

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: KOTANI et al.

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For:      METHOD OF EVALUATING COMPOUND  
EFFICACIOUS IN TREATING OBESITY BY USING  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 1, 2009, the applicants amend and remark as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.